



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
AUGUST A. BUSCH MEMORIAL CONSERVATION AREA
MANAGED GOOSE HUNTS

There are typically a large number of resident giant Canada geese that utilize the August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area throughout the year. In the past, the only hunting opportunity on the area for geese was during a few managed youth waterfowl hunts. In an effort to increase goose hunting opportunities, local staff are proposing a limited number of managed goose hunts on the Busch area. The following guidelines are proposed for the hunts:

- Hunts will take place within the statewide waterfowl season framework for the Middle Zone.
- Statewide daily and possession limits will apply.
- Hunters will apply for a 2-day hunt. Hunt dates will be set after the statewide waterfowl seasons are announced in late summer.
- Hunting party size is limited to four (4) persons.
- Four (4) parties will be drawn for each hunt.
- Hunting is allowed from one-half hour before sunrise until 12:00 (noon)
- Hunters will be allowed to hunt on land or water. ONLY the following lakes are open to goose hunting: 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37.
- Areas that are posted as refuge or restricted, or shown on the area brochure map as refuge or restricted areas are not open to hunting. A map showing restricted areas will be provided to each successful applicant.
- No private watercraft will be allowed, including layout boats. MDC rental boats will be made available for hunters on select lakes.
- Parties will be randomly assigned to one of four zones on the area to hunt.
- There will be no hunts in the early season split.
- One (1) hunt will take place in the middle split.
- Two (2) hunts will take place in the late split.

(Tear off the bottom portion of this page and deliver to the Busch Conservation Area Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 31, 2005)

**August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area
2005/2006 Goose Hunt Application**

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ Conservation# _____

- Only one application per individual (duplicate applications will result in disqualification)
- Successful applicants will receive a daily hunting permit in the mail prior to October 25
- Successful applicants may bring three hunting partners with them during the hunt
- Applications must be received at the Busch Conservation Area Office by 5:00 p.m. on August 31
- 4 Applicants will be selected by random drawing for each of three hunt dates
- Hunters will be required to use non-toxic shot when hunting geese at Busch Conservation Area
- Goose hunting will only be permitted from one-half hour before sunrise until 12:00 (noon)
- Hunters can apply for ONLY one of the hunts listed below
- Exact hunt dates to be announced after the statewide waterfowl seasons are announced

_____ Middle season split _____ Late season split-hunt #1 _____ Late season split-hunt #2